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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2005, a response being due by May 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 4 and substitute Claims 5 - 7 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled).

5. (new) A bathroom floor rack apparatus comprising:

a base;

an upright support rod affixed at one end to said base;

a first holder connected to an opposite end of said support rod, said first holder

having a support frame fastened to said opposite end of said support rod, said first holder having a

holding rod extending entirely between ends of said support frame, said holding rod having a

diameter suitable for receiving a paper roll thereon in a condition suitable for dispensing paper therefrom;

a second holder fastened to said support rod between said first holder and said base, said second holder having a fastening portion affixed to said support rod, said second holder having a holding arm extending vertically upwardly from said fastening portion, and holding arm suitable for receiving another paper roll thereon, said second holder having a ring affixed to said support rod opposite said holding arm, said ring extending in a horizontal plane, said ring suitable for receiving a container therein.

6. (new) The apparatus of Claim 5, said support rod having an outer wall, said outer wall having a pair of retaining slots, said fastening portion of said second holder having a pair of retaining projections, said pair of retaining projections being removably retained by said pair of retaining slots.

7. (new) The apparatus of Claim 5, said support rod having a hollow interior, said support rod having an insertion hole in communication with said hollow interior, said fastening portion of said second holder having a locating portion extending into said hollow interior through said insertion hole.